



M E M O R A N D U M
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HUMAN SERVICES
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance

ACTIONS REQUESTED

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance (DHA) and the Placer County Health and Human Services Department to jointly administer the Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) under the North State/Orange CAPI Consortium (NSOCC) model and authorize the Director of Health & Human Services to sign the MOU with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign any subsequent amendments with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

The 1998 Budget Act Implementation Bill for Social Services (AB2779, Chapter 329) required a new program, which authorized a state funded CAPI. As a result of the legislation the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) established and supervises a multi-county consortia-administered program to provide cash assistance to certain aged, blind, and disabled legal immigrants who are no longer eligible for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) benefits solely due to the immigrant provision of Public Law 104-193 and its amendments.

The CDSS established the NSOCC, a multi-county consortium, to provide the mandated payments to eligible immigrants. Sacramento County is the lead county in the consortium HHS belongs to. Under this MOU HHS will receive applications from Placer County residents that are potentially eligible to CAPI and securely transfer the application, and any supporting documentation, to Sacramento County for processing the application and maintaining ongoing benefits for those deemed eligible.

MOUs are executed every five years. The term of this MOU will be July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this agreement.

This agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

